

S.B. 20 by Santiesteban
Relating to public school finance.

Committee of Whole Senate

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 6

On motion of Senator Dickson and by unanimous consent, Senator Edwards will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 6.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 9

On motion of Senator Uribe and by unanimous consent, Senator Truan will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 9.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the Senate resolved into a Committee of the Whole Senate at 3:02 p.m.

The President appointed Senator Brooks Chairman of the Committee of the Whole Senate.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate met as In Legislative Session at 4:25 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 3 - By Lyon: Paying tribute to Harold Gouge on the occasion of his retirement from the Mesquite Police Department.

S.R. 6 - By Green, Whitmire: Commending Judge David Patronella for the services he has rendered for the citizens of Texas.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 4:26 p.m. adjourned until 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, February 28, 1990)

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Ellis, Glasgow, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejada, Uribe, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Caperton, Edwards, Green, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Truan, Whitmire.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we give thanks this afternoon for life's blessings, and with gratitude we acknowledge we have only what has been given. May You in Your wisdom bless our activities today, and we pray Your presence will be felt as these

of the Senate distinguish between fact and what is not and ferret out needs and necessities from wishes as they consider the important issues before them. In Your name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Caperton was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Glasgow.

Senator Edwards was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Green was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Leedom was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator McFarland was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Glasgow.

Senator Whitmire was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Truan was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Lyon was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

SENATE RESOLUTION 8

Senator Sims offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Our distinguished colleague Senator Bob Glasgow will celebrate his 48th birthday on February 28, 1990; and

WHEREAS, A native of Stephenville, this distinguished statesman continues to ably represent his constituents in District 22 in this, his 10th year in the Senate and is ever mindful of the needs and concerns of all Texans; and

WHEREAS, After serving his nation for three years in the United States Army, Bob Glasgow earned his bachelor's degree at Tarleton State University in 1967 and graduated from The University of Texas School of Law in 1970; his leadership and ability in academic environments were recognized by election to offices in student government and two nominations to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; and

WHEREAS, Senator Glasgow's committee assignments serve as a partial reflection of his breadth of knowledge; Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee and a member of the State Affair Committee and Administration Committee, his diligence and dedication were much in evidence recently in his tireless efforts on behalf of workers' compensation legislation; and

WHEREAS, All Texans owe him an enormous debt of gratitude for his yeoman service as chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee; and

WHEREAS, This well-beloved gentlemen is a devoted husband to his lovely wife, Deanna, and an understanding, compassionate father to their three children, Delaina, Holli, and Jody; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 71st Legislature, 3rd Called Session, sincerely congratulate Senator Robert J. Glasgow on the occasion of his 48th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as a memento of this momentous milestone and as an expression of respect and esteem with best wishes for continued success.

The resolution was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
February 28, 1990

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 16, Commemorating the life of Emily West, "The Yellow Rose of Texas."

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SENATE RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following resolution was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.J.R. 7 by Parker

Committee of Whole Senate

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to distribution of the available school fund.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Brooks, on behalf of Senator Caperton, was recognized and presented Dr. Daniel Saylak of Bremond, his wife, Amy, and daughters, Diana and Suzanne.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Saylak, a participant in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, and expressed appreciation for his contributions today.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the Senate resolved into a Committee of the Whole Senate at 2:23 p.m.

The President appointed Senator Brooks Chairman of the Committee of the Whole Senate.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate met as In Legislative Session at 4:13 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.C.R. 2 - By Brooks: In memory of Charles M. Sanderson of Pasadena.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 7 - By Brown: Extending congratulations to Gertrude Busch Oelfke of Houston on her 87th birthday.

S.R. 9 - By Dickson: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Primo Guitierrez of Sweetwater on their 45th wedding anniversary.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Uribe, the Senate at 4:15 p.m. took recess until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, March 1, 1990)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolution:

H.C.R. 14**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas

March 1, 1990

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE for a term to expire January 31, 1995:

JAMES E. SAXTON, JR.

One Mulberry Lane

Austin, Texas 78746

Mr. Saxton will be filling the unexpired term of Paul T. Wrotenbery of Austin, who resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BOARD OF REGENTS for a term to expire August 31, 1995:

RICARDO "RICHARD" GUTIERREZ

P. O. Box 762

Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

Mr. Gutierrez is replacing Ed Aiken, Jr., of Sweetwater, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS: For a term to expire September 26, 1995: MR. JAMES G. ABBEE of Bedford, Tarrant County, is replacing Charles Finnell of Beaumont, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE: For a term to expire February 1, 1993: MR. EDWARD B. ADAMS of Austin, Travis County, is being appointed to a new position pursuant to S.B. 417, 71st Legislature, Regular Session.